

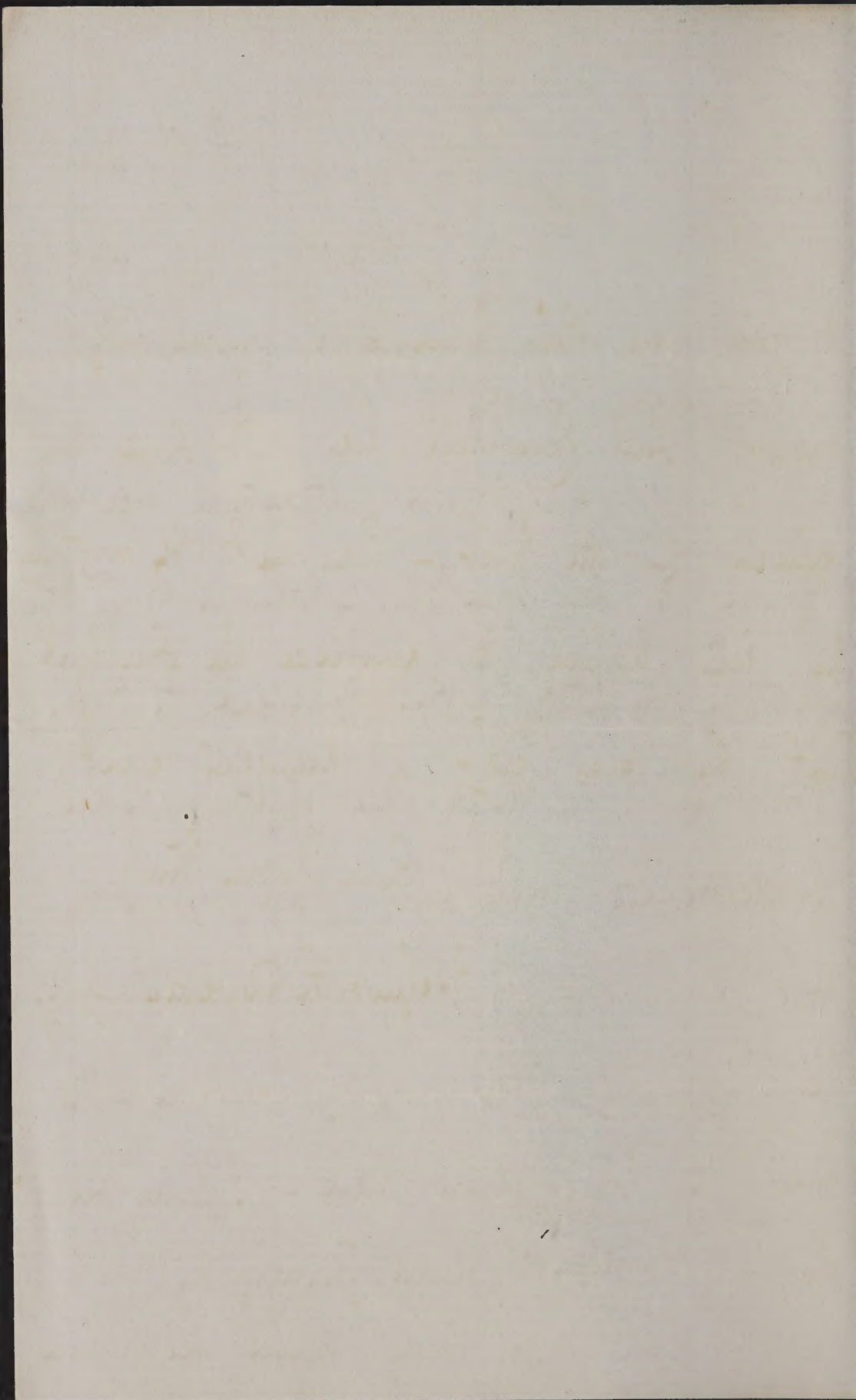
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My dear Collier

Has your attention ever been  
drawn to the question - Who is W. S. the  
maker of the history under prefixed to our history  
The Wife? The lines are Shakespearian.  
If Shakspeare wrote them you will see  
that they are of very great interest for  
his biography. For many reasons - too  
long to give you here - I am in-  
clined to think them Shakespearian.

Will you read them over again





to give me the benefit of your judgment?  
Lord Campbell has not done very  
much for the Prob - has he? If anything,  
he has helped to convince the public  
that he was not a superior clerk

Ever yours truly

Hefworth Dixon.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper]*